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This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will consider information that had been cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application relied on under 35 U.S.C. §120, 1138 OG 37, 38 (May 19, 1992).

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Copies of the non-U.S. patents and non-U.S. patent applications documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO/SB/08. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO/SB/08. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO/SB/08 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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